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The following ministries, while meeting the gross production plan, failed to fulfill the plan for the items and services indicated: Ministry of Construction Materials -- tile, iron castings; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- lumber, matches, logging and haulage of timber; Ministry of Light Industry -- chrome leather goods; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- butter, cheese, ice cream, and dairy products; Ministry of Food Industry -- vegetable oil and nonalcoholic beverages; Ministry of Local Industry -- brick, tile, carts, shoes, and soap; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- lime, nails, cotton and silk fabrics, and cotton batting; Invalids' Cooperatives -- metal beds, hard leather goods, knit outerwear, silk fabric, and soap.

The following enterprises fulfilled or exceeded the third-quarter plan both for gross production and for quantitative production of chief types of goods: "Leninft", "Kirovft", "Stalinft", "Buzovnyft", and "Artemft". Trusts: "Bukhta Il'icha" Extensive Oil Field; metalworking plants -- imeni Kirov, "Oktyabr'skoy revolyutsii", "Krasnyy proletariy", imeni Montin, imeni Lenin, imeni Leytenant Shmidt, "Bakinskiy rabochiy", and imeni Dzerzhinskiy; Baku and Kirovabad brick plants; Alatavinskiye, Binagadinskiye, and Beyukshorskiye stone quarries; steel-casting combine, "Krasnyy Oktyabr" Furniture Factory, Mazymchay Timber Combine, Samukh Right Bank Timber Management, Nukha Cocoon Winding Factory, Nukha Silk Twisting Factory; "Karshelkprom," textile factory, shoe factories No 1 and 2, Baku and Kirovabad meat combines, macaroni factory, Baku Soap Plant, machinery and nail plant, hardware plant, glass plant, light industry combine, and others.

The following enterprises, while meeting the gross production plan, failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods: steel structures plant of "Azneftstroy" (Construction of Azerbaydzhan Petroleum Enterprises), Metalworking Plant imeni Stalin, Chichinskiy Sawmill, Samukh Left Bank Timber Management, Textile Combine imeni Lenin, Baku City Dairy, "Azkhlebtrest" "Bakhlebtrest," electric machinery plant, machinery plant, marble products plant, "Remnerves" (repair of measures and scales), and others.

The following enterprises failed to meet the third-quarter plan for gross production: "Azizbekovft", Trust, "Kergezft" Trust, steel structures plant of "Azmorft", Zakataly and Nukha brick plants, metals combine, match factory, Katekhatsekhskiy Timber Combine, Ismailly and Lachin timber management, Sewing Factory imeni Ali Bayramov, "Azduztrest," butter and fats combine, nonalcoholic beverages plant, biscuit factory, caramel factory, ice cream factory, "Azmasloprom" Trust, radio plant, and others.

The third-quarter plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	3d Qu 50 Plan in %	3d Qu 50 in % of 3d Qu 49
Petroleum	102.8	103.7
Electric power	104	111
Pump piston rods	102.5	124
Caps for well casing	107	140
Core bits	102	100.9
3-blade bits	100	111
Deep pumps	104	115
Balancing machines	112	61
Bearings	101	115
Transformers	96	111.5
Sulfuric acid	109	99.4
Caustic soda	99	102

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	<u>3d Qu 50</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 3d Qu 49</u>
Cement	102	105
Window glass	115	820
Brick	80	128
Lime	99.5	142
Tube radio receivers	53	85
Nails	97	122
Cotton fiber	116	126
Woolen fabric	107	103.5
Cotton fabric	106.5	99.3
Silk and semisilk fabric	103	113
Hosiery	91	131
Knit outerwear	51	77
Knit underwear	106	133
Hard leather goods	102	162
Artificial leather	109	98
Footwear	96	147
Meat	114	159
Sausage	120	151
Fish catch	143	114
Butter	66	82
Vegetable oil	68	109
Macaroni	100.8	117
Confectionery	97	127
Tea processing	55	147
Grape wine	132	178
Beer	113	116
Cigarettes	108	110
Salt	44	49
Canned goods	95	129

As of 20 October, the following increase in agricultural work over the same period of 1949 was noted: plowing of land, including fallow, for winter crops, 34 percent; sowing of winter crops, 44 percent; plowing for spring crops, including cotton, a decrease of 1 percent but a 9-percent increase in plowing for cotton; potato digging, 2 percent; gathering of green fodder (for hay) on kolkhozes, 33 percent. Harvesting and threshing of grain crops has been completed. Tractor work in connection with plowing increased 31 percent over 1949.

In the third quarter 1950, carloadings on the republic's railroads increased 12 percent over the third quarter 1949. The third-quarter plan for average daily carloading was fulfilled 99.6 percent, including 91 percent for petroleum, 87 percent for construction materials, 113 percent for cement, 213 percent for salt, and 82 percent for flour.

The Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport fulfilled the third-quarter haulage plan 124 percent, including 130 percent for petroleum.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Azerbaydzhan SSR fulfilled the third-quarter freight haulage plan 98 percent in tons, 93 percent in ton-kilometers, and the plan for passenger transport 110 percent and passenger-kilometers 91 percent.

Azerbaydzhan construction projects fulfilled the third-quarter capital construction plan 80.4 percent, including 82.8 percent by Union projects and 58.6 percent by republic projects. In comparison with the third quarter 1949, the volume of capital construction increased 41 percent in the third quarter 1950.

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Individual republic ministries fulfilled the third-quarter capital construction plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Irrigation	90
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	74
Ministry of Light Industry	92
Ministry of Fish Industry	67
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	46
Ministry of Food Industry	87
Ministry of Local Industry	46
Ministry of Automobile Transport	63
Ministry of Communal Economy	76
Ministry of Health	26
Ministry of Education	42

The third-quarter retail trade turnover plan was fulfilled 93.2 percent, including 92.1 percent for turnover in the retail trade system and 100.3 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises. Individual ministries and organizations fulfilled the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhan SSR	82.5
"Azerittifak"	97
Azerbaydzhan Fishermen's Consumer Union	103.5
URS of "Azneft" Association	98
Department stores	100.5
Special food stores	79
Maritime Trading Transport Enterprises	105
Office of Azerbaydzhan Railroad Restaurants	97
URS of Azerbaydzhan Railroad System	84.5
ORS of "Mingechaurgesstroy" (Mingechaur GES Construction)	100.3

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